

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Attend and draw near, Goo' news you shall hear."

The situation at Kansas City has now reached the point where one delegate can't ask another for a match without calling it a conference.

"And party leaders you might meet In twos and threes in every street Maintaining, with no little heat, Their various opinions."

The party leaders who have been breathing fire and brimstone blow a little less smoke Hooverward and we are reminded that no Jim Watsons, who are going to be candidates themselves again soon, can afford to talk about bolting if the ticket doesn't suit them.

"I always voted at my party's call, And I never thought of thinking for myself at all."

The fact that Borah is in agreement with Hoover is big news—indeed, the fact that Borah was in agreement with anybody would be first page stuff. This establishes a new world record.

The principal menace to a third-term candidacy would lie in the charge that it had been brought about by the use of the Federal patronage club, and since the conduct of M. Coolidge would make that allegation fall as flat as Volio's map of the world, the demand for the renomination of the President rests upon an irreproachable record in this respect no less than upon considerations of the soundest political wisdom. If the Republican party doesn't nominate him he will be the first time since Lincoln that it deliberately passed up a sure winner to annex a feud and a revolution.

Senator Norris in a bitter statement reflecting upon the President says that the pocket veto of the Muscle Shoals Act increases the possibility of a third party being launched, and he might have added that it is high time he got into it. The way in which his immaculate innocence he continues to remain in the party which he reviles indicates that he rather agrees with Pope—

"For virgins to keep—hate, must go Abroad with such as are not so."

Gen. Jacob Coxey leads another forlorn hope in a spectacular march on the Capitol—he's going to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator in Ohio. Come in by way of Brightwood, General!

The telephone company will resist any efforts of the prohibition snoots to trespass upon its property and spy upon its patrons. There was a lot more privacy in this country before Alexander Graham Bell was born than there is now, and the people might like to go back to it.

A Jewish girl from Poland, who five years ago knew no word of English, graduates with the highest honors from a Virginia high school. In trying to wreck the Al Smith special the kluxers seem to have been asleep at some of their other switches.

Bishop Cannon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, may be right when he says that if Gov. Smith is nominated very many life-long Democrats will seek his defeat, but they won't be Southern Democrats, for the solidarity of the Democratic party is essential to Anglo-Saxon supremacy in the wet-drinking, dry-voting cawn belt. Prohibition below the Mason and Dixon line is the paramount issue until a man finds himself at the ballot box with a lead pencil and his race consciousness.

Petersburg with solemn rites celebrates Memorial Day of the Southern Confederacy. As we recall history, the heroic warriors who lie enshrined in their immortality in Blandford Cemetery did not lay down their lives upon the field of battle to save the Anti-Slavery League, but to preserve States Rights.

Delaware's delegation predicts a Coolidge landslide. A elephant on the ark said to the gnat, "don't shove!"

The compromise plank on the farm issue is already in the making at Kansas City, and by the time the boys who are out to win in November get through with it, Hoover and Sockless Jerry Simpson could stand on it. As Bottom would say of the roaring lion's part in this ticklish situation, "I grant you, friends, that if you should fright the ladies out of their wits, they would have no more discretion but to hang us; but I will aggravate my voice so that I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove; I will roar you as 'twere any nightingale."

The Dictator of Spain breaks his engagement because his fiancée was seen in the stock exchange buying stocks. What a recommendation for a bride that would be in some other countries we could mention!

## JOINING STAMPEDE FOR COOLIDGE PART OF HOOVER TACTICS

Would Leave Secretary Stronger if Executive Refused, Is View.

## SHOWDOWN ON FIRST BALLOT IS FORESEEN

Connecticut for President at Start; Mrs. McCormick Active for Allies.

By CARLISLE BARGERON (Staff Correspondent of The Post). Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—As the bell-boy at the Muehlebach Hotel puts it, "Mr. Hoover certainly has the 'alleges' on the run."

That is to say, his forces have swarmed out here and bought up all the banners, bunting and slogans and have set about to outtalk the anti who were going to outtalk them, and they plan to stake everything upon the President definitely vetoing any movement toward himself.

This latter is really the only important development to come out of the early gathering. It is the Hoover plan of dealing with a draft-Coolidge movement that would not draft the President, but might tear the Hoover presidential blocks down. The plan is that if a Coolidge movement is started the Hoover delegates are to be thrown to him en masse. Then, if the President should refuse, the anti would be right where they were before. It would again be a case of "who but Herbert Hoover?"

Should the Hoover delegates continue to vote for their chief while the Coolidge movement was on there would be the danger of them losing strength, or at least standing still, it is explained.

Steady Climb Is Goal. The Hoover people do not want their movement to go backward or be placed in the light of being checked. Rather, they want to make a steady climb.

So, in view of the fact that Connecticut plans to vote for the President on the first ballot it would seem that the way is being paved for a show-down on him right at that time. The Hoover people profess to believe that the President will definitely eliminate himself before the convention meets, but they admitted having nothing but their own thoughts to base this belief on. However, if no word is forthcoming they plan to agree wholeheartedly as soon as some delegate mentions the President. Then, if the President accepts the nomination it would simply be hard luck for the Hoover people but it should not, they will be able to say, "Well, what are you going to do now?" They want to prevent the convention from being thrown into confusion with its attendant dangers.

Aside from this plan and the action of the contest committee in riding rough shod over the Southern delegates opposed to Hoover, nothing of importance has happened out here so far and there is nothing in either of these

## Plane for Ocean Hop In Crash on Way Here

Clarion, Pa., June 8 (A.P.).—An airplane which Lieut. Parker Cramer plans to fly from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, crashed into an automobile and was damaged at the Clarion Flying Field tonight. Lieut. Cramer and his companion, Bert Hassell, of Rockford, were not injured.

## Conductor Who Wed Heiress Keeps Job

Chicago, June 8 (A.P.).—Albert Rhynier, Marshall, Wis., who yesterday married Miss Marian Connor, daughter of W. D. Connor, millionaire lumberman and former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, today said he expected to keep his job as conductor on the North Shore Electric Railroad.

## Quake at Cordova Alarms Sleepers

Cordova, Alaska, June 8 (A.P.).—An earthquake swayed buildings here at 12:30 a. m. today, bringing many sleeping residents from their beds. It was the most severe shock in recent months. No damage was reported.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8 (A.P.).—An earthquake shock, estimated to be approximately 5,000 miles southwest, and lasting for three hours, was recorded at 8:33 a. m. today on the St. Louis University seismograph. The tremor was most intense at 9:22.

## Farmers' Plank Not to Ask Equalization Fee Provision

McNary-Haugen Bill Will Not Be Mentioned, Is Indication; Full Tariff Benefits for Agriculture Sought, Peek Says After Seeing Watson.

Kansas City, June 8 (A.P.).—An orderly but insistent effort will be made by a group of Middle Western farm leaders to obtain a declaration from the Republican party for agricultural relief along lines of the McNary-Haugen bill, but not necessarily mentioning that controversial issue by name.

The equalization fee provision for raising money to control crop surpluses will be defended, the leaders decided, but the indications are that that plan would not be designated specially in the plank to be submitted to the convention's resolution committee.

The essence of the tentative draft, which will be finally worked out tomorrow, is that agriculture is entitled to full benefits of the protective tariff system, and the farm leaders will argue that the McNary-Haugen bill is the best plan to obtain this end.

Whether there will be thousands of dirt farmers on hand to back up the demand still is problematical, although

## LABOR OPPOSES RITCHIE, DAWES FOR PRESIDENT

Green Cites Governor's Child Labor Stand and Other's Open-Shop Fight.

## IS AGAINST THIRD PARTY

Organized labor, as represented by the American Federation of Labor, will oppose formation of a third party during the coming campaign, and also will fight Gov. Albert Ritchie and Vice President Charles G. Dawes, should either obtain the nominations of the Republican or Democratic parties.

William Green, president of the federation, yesterday made known the stand of labor in regard to the third party movement and the Ritchie and Dawes candidacies in outlining the work which a special committee of the organization hopes to accomplish at the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Speaking of the third party aspect Green said: "Because the American Federation of Labor is definitely committed to a nonpartisan political policy it will not lend itself to an independent or third party political movement. Labor is convinced that it would be impossible to advance its economic, industrial and political welfare through the formation and support of a third party or independent political movement this year. It will take an active and aggressive part in the approaching political campaign."

## ADMITTING DEFEAT, THAW TO SAIL HOME

Fight to Enter England Is Brought to Sudden End by Telegram.

Southampton, England, June 8 (A.P.).—Harry K. Thaw, denied admission to Great Britain under a law barring foreigners who have committed an act for which they might be extradited, will start back for New York tomorrow. He will return on the Aquitania from which he has set foot since he boarded her in America.

Up to 9 o'clock tonight Thaw was confident that he would be allowed to land here, but at that hour he received a telegram from London. After reading it, he remarked: "No chance! I am going back tomorrow."

## Harvard Junior, 21, Mysteriously Vanishes

Chicago, June 8 (A.P.).—Parents of William Wayne Neff, 21, Harvard junior, were notified today that he has been missing from the Cambridge campus since Monday. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton Neff, wealthy Chicago residents.

The boy vanished, the parents were notified, while on his way to the university boat house to supervise the work of the junior crew, of which he was manager.

## NOBILE IS IN TOUCH WITH HIS BASE SHIP, ROME AGENCY SAYS

Dirigible Gives Position in 20-Minute Radio Communication.

## SEALER HOBBY ASKED TO HASTEN TO SCENE

Italia and Crew Are 20 Miles From Cape Leigh Smith, It Is Reported.

Rome, June 8 (A.P.).—The Stefani News agency announced tonight that the Citta di Milano, base ship for Gen. Umberto Nobile's expedition, maintained radio communication for 20 minutes today with the dirigible Italia, lost in the polar wastes since May 28.

The dirigible gave her bearings, which corresponded to a point 20 miles north of Cape Leigh Smith, the easterly extremity of Northeast Land. The messages were exchanged beginning about 7 p. m. Greenwich time, tonight.

Sealer Hobby Is Notified. The Citta di Milano has given the word to the sealer Hobby and has asked that vessel to try to work her way to the position given by the Italia with sledges, dogs and guides.

The messages were heard plainly on the Citta di Milano and the commander of that vessel, is confident that they were bona fide because the sender wound up his transmission with the proper recognition signals.

King's Bay Had Felt Doubt. Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, June 8 (A.P.).—All the elements that go to make the Arctic region a dangerous and uncertain territory seem to have combined to make the task of searching for Gen. Nobile, his seventeen companions and the missing dirigible Italia a difficult one.

Several minor expeditions for the rescue of the explorers have come to naught; others are in process of preparation, or even now are being directed toward various areas where the Italia may have come down.

Aboard the base ship Citta di Milano at Kings Bay the wireless operator sends out calls to the Italia in the hope that his encouraging messages may be heard, though they may not be answered. Several times there have been vague signals through the air, which have stirred the hope here that the wireless man of the dirigible may be attempting in a sort of crippled way to apprise the world that Gen. Nobile and the crew of the Italia are still alive.

## MAN SLASHES WRIST, THEN DIES IN PLUNGE

Body of L. R. Poole Found in Apartment Court After Drop From Roof.

Grieving over continued ill health, Louis Reed Poole, 54 years old, last night ascended to the roof of the four-story apartment building in which he lived at 1515 Park road northwest, slashed his wrist with a razor and plunged nearly 50 feet to a cement courtyard, according to police. He was dead when other occupants of the building reached him.

Poole had been employed as a carpenter at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. His wife told police that he had been in ill health for some time and recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Police, reconstructing the tragedy, said Poole apparently had seated himself on the guard rail around the roof of the building while he cut his left wrist. Then when he became weakened by loss of blood he fell from the rail.

## MOTORISTS! Follow The Post's Motor Tours

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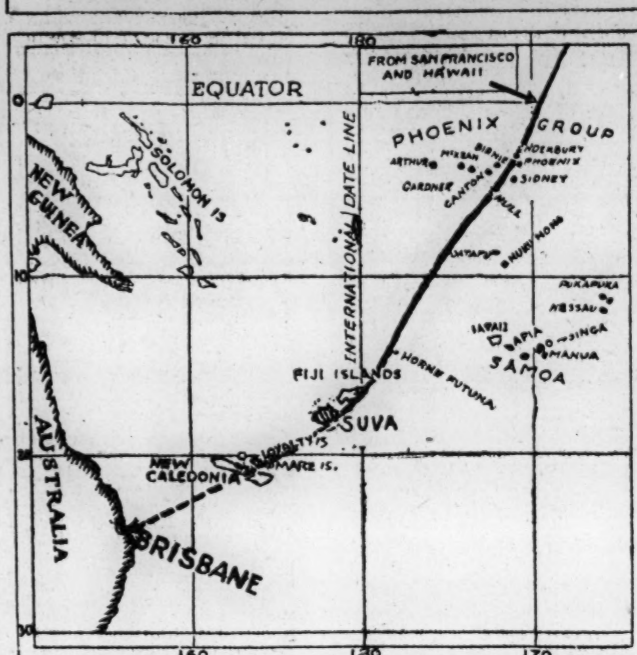
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An unusual tour over good roads to a beauty spot of historic interest.

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## THIRD LEG OF PACIFIC FLIGHT



Third stage of the flight to Australia. Broken line on map shows route of the Southern Cross from Suva to Brisbane; solid line, part of the trip previously completed.

## CONQUERORS IN PEKING; FIGHTING NEAR TIENTSIN

American Plane Is Reported Brought Down in the Battle Zone.

## CAPITAL IS PEACEFUL

Peking, China, June 8 (A.P.). (Via Naval Radio).—This city, former seat of government of the northern Chinese war lords, was taken over by the Nationalists at 10 o'clock this morning in an orderly manner.

Shanghai troops marched in the south and southwest gates as the small interim protectionary Mukdenite garrison departed.

The last five-barred Republican flags faded from the streets as the city blossomed with the blue and white and the red, white and blue of the Nationalist and Kuomintang banners. The vanguard of the Shanghai occupation forces, numbering about 800, marched in an orderly manner through the south and southwest gates, blatted themselves on the Temple Heaven grounds within the Chinese section of the city, at Coal Hill, northward of the Forbidden City. Although orderly and in good spirits, the Shanghai troops formed a motley crowd, of all ages, with their variegated equipment. Their uniforms bore traces of hard marching but the men were well disciplined.

The arms of the incoming troops were chiefly old model Mauser rifles, obsolete pistols and potato-masher percussion grenades. The grenades were carelessly stuck through their belts or were carried in their hands, furnishing the spectators with thrills. Numerous extemporaneous reception committees composed chiefly of Chinese students greeted their entry with a great display of Kuomintang and Nationalist flags, these showing evidences of hasty home-made construction.

The foreign residents, including many legion officials, watched the entry through the historic Chien Mein gate.

Tientsin, China, June 8 (A.P.).—Fighting broke out this morning on the

## BABY BOYS, 2 AND 3, SMOKE BLACK CIGARS

Weaned on Tobacco, Says Mother; Older Brothers Healthy on Nicotine.

Special to The Washington Post. Newark, N. J., June 8.—A few deep drags from a large enough cigar makes Joseph Fillimon feel like a new boy of 2 years, and as for his brother, Michael, a cigar or two a day gives him such a feeling of manliness and general well-being that you could hardly tell he was really only 3 years old.

The juvenile smokers were discovered here today at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ella Fillimon. A physician called in to treat Joseph for measles, discovered the boys smoking and communicated with Dr. Charles V. Graster, Newark health commissioner. Dr. Graster said the physician, whose name he did not reveal, found Joseph in bed with a temperature of 104 and puffing a large black cigar. He found Michael nearby with an even stronger and blacker cigar. The doctor ordered that Joseph be deprived of his cigars, at least until he recovered. Dr. Graster, visiting the mother, was told by her that both children had been weaned on cigars in accordance with the belief of the father that they would so become "good strong men."

The Fillimons have six sons, the youngest 4 months old and not as yet smoking. Three other sons, 7, 11 and 15, respectively, have smoked cigars ever since they learned to walk, and all apparently are in good health.

## German Mine Blast Kills 6 Men on Ship

Kiel, Germany, June 8 (A.P.).—Six miners were killed today when a mine exploded on board a mine layer. Four others were injured. The explosion occurred during mine-laying maneuvers in Kiel Harbor.

## BAD WEATHER AT SEA DELAYS MISS EARHART

Plane Held at Trepassey as Runway Is Prepared for Mabel Boll's Plane.

## WEEK-END HOP UNLIKELY

Trepassey, Newfoundland, June 8 (A.P.).—The crew of the transatlantic plane Friendship, weatherbound here for several days, saw conditions change today—but for the worse. Rain, an overcast sky and a bank of fog to seaward held out little hope to the impatient fliers awaiting their opportunity to take-off for England. After receiving weather reports tonight, including a survey of conditions over the Atlantic, Pilot Wilmer Stultz said that unless the latter improved materially in the meantime the Friendship would not take off until Sunday morning.

Miss Amelia Earhart, ambitious to be the first woman to complete a transatlantic flight, was manifestly worried when new obstacles piled up in the way of her project. Her companions, Pilot Stultz and Lou Gordon, mechanic, appeared equally disappointed.

Today's weather conditions formed the latest in the chain of untoward circumstances since the Friendship landed here from Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Monday. Rough water in the harbor hampered the work of refueling; a cross-harbor wind prevented the plane from taking off; then the breezes were too light to enable the heavily laden plane to get into the air. Finally, last night, a serious leak developed in one of the fuel tanks.

This damage was repaired and everything was in readiness for another attempt today when the weather broke. The rain blew in on a southeast wind and the indications were that it would continue throughout the night. Out to sea the haze thickened into fog. At the same time reports were received of decidedly unfavorable conditions out over the Atlantic.

Curtis Field, N. Y., June 8 (A.P.).—Arrangements made today between Charles A. Levine and Henry B. Clarke, manager of Roosevelt Field, indicated that Mabel Boll's next hop-off to Europe instead of merely a preliminary flight to Old Orchard, Maine.

After a conference with Levine, owners of the transatlantic monoplane Columbia, in which Miss Boll will fly with two men pilots, Clarke announced that work would be begun

## \$30,000 Gold Seized In a Street Holdup

New Orleans, La., June 8 (A.P.).—Two men with sawed-off shotguns held up a bank messenger of the Canal Bank & Trust Co. in front of the American Railway Express Co. here late today and seized a shipment of gold amounting to between \$25,000 and \$30,000, destined for an up-State bank. The bandits escaped in an automobile. No shots were fired.

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## OUTRIDING STORMS, AUSTRALIAN FLIERS LAND AT BRISBANE

Kingsford-Smith's Native City Gives Airmen Noisy Greeting.

## PLANE BUMPS, DIVES IN GRASP OF GALE

Radio Listeners Are Thrilled as Signals Cease and Generator Shrieks.

## BRAVE AMID DANGERS, CREW SENDS "CHEERIO"

Last Ocean Leg Is Declared Most Hazardous of All in 7,300 Miles Covered.

Brisbane, Australia, Saturday, June 9 (A.P.).—The monoplane Southern Cross arrived here from the Fiji Islands today.

The Southern Cross landed at 10:10 a. m. (7:10 p. m., Friday, Eastern standard time).

Greatly threatened destruction were fought by the plane and its four men much of the flight of 1,762 miles over the south Pacific.

In coming to Brisbane the Southern Cross passed over Moreton Bay, receiving the strenuous salute of steamships in Brisbane River and alighted after sailing over the city of more than 200,000.

The city's noisy acclaim was scarcely heard by the fliers, their hearing deadened by the many hours' roar of the three motors of the plane.

The Southern Cross had bridged the Pacific by air, and Australia and America clasped hands across the water.

In the pilots' positions were Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, who was born in Brisbane, and Charles Ulm, sons of Australia; the navigator was Harry W. Lyon, and the radio operator James Warner, sons of America.

The flight stage ended today was the third great journey over the Pacific Ocean by the Southern Cross in its air passage from Oakland, Calif., toward Sydney. Radio messages from the aviators described it as more hazardous, because of the storms encountered, than the two longer ones that had preceded it.

At times on the 1,762-mile flight from Fiji, the plane dropped 400 feet as it battled the storm. But always, at the end of their radio messages, came a cheery word from the men with courage that never faltered; they defied with jest the anger of the wind that threatened to hurl them into the waves below.

The Southern Cross and its crew were superior to the storm, as they had been to the dangers of the 2,400-mile passage from California to Hawaii, and the 3,138-mile transit from Hawaii to the Fijis. In all they have now covered 7,300 miles.

How long the Southern Cross will remain here before continuing to Sydney did not become known immediately. Before landing word had come from the fliers that one day of rest for men and of overhauling the plane, would be sufficient preparation for the concluding flight of 500 miles to Sydney.

The arrival here was on the eighth day out from Oakland, Calif.

It is not contemplated that the Americans will continue to Sydney, but the achievement already made is regarded as sufficient to load them with laurels for their return to the United States.

Kingsford-Smith, after flying to Sydney, plans a flight to New Zealand.

Heavy Squalls Are Met.

San Francisco, June 8 (A.P.).—Riding out the worst storms encountered in more than 6,000 miles of ocean flying, the monoplane Southern Cross today roared on along the 1,700-mile course from Suva, in the Fiji Islands, to Brisbane, Australia.

Radio messages from the plane told of battling violent tropical disturbances that pulled and twisted and bounced the ship. One drop of "over 400 feet" was described.

But as on the first leg of the flight, when the ship was pulled downward by air currents between Oakland and the Hawaiian Islands, and was again caught in storms on the second lap to Suva, it straightened out and continued to roar on above the threatening waves.

The plane started from Suva, Fiji Islands, yesterday afternoon with prospects of fair sailing ahead. There were 1,762 miles to cover before the four airmen, Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, Charles Ulm, Harry W. Lyon and James Warner, two Australians and two Americans, should see the calm waters of Brisbane Harbor. They expected to cover the distance in about 18 or 20 hours.

The flight went smoothly until tonight enveloped the plane. Then came a message from Radiomart Warner, saying "We are unning into bad weather." It gave their position as being approximately 465 miles out from Suva, altitude 5,000 feet.

At 8:15 p. m., plane time, 3:15 a. m., Eastern standard time, the ship gave its position as approximately 400 miles

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## MRS. RUBY LEE MINAR HEADS SCORPIONIST CLUBS' FEDERATION

New Organization Elects Officers and Holds First Meeting in Capital.

## SUFFRAGE FOR DISTRICT URGED IN RESOLUTION

Action Taken After International Association Refuses to Back Move.

Ruby Lee Minar, local real estate dealer, was unanimously elected president of the newly formed American Federation of Scorpionist Clubs yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel. The American Federation met in the afternoon following the close of the international federation meeting.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Jennie Todd, Oakland, Calif., first vice president; Mayor Bertha K. Jones, Seattle, Wash., second vice president; Mrs. Hannah Hood, Detroit, Mich., third vice president; Miss Helen Bridges, New York City, secretary; and Mrs. May Carvel, Los Angeles, Calif., treasurer.

New Directors Named.

Regional directors elected were: Midwestern and South Atlantic, Mrs. Ethel Knight Pollard, of Washington; Northwestern, Mrs. Lillian Kinney, Portland, Ore.; Southern, Mrs. M. M. Hutchins, San Jose, Calif.; South Central, Patricia Hocker, Kansas City, Mo.; North Atlantic, Pauline Hendigo, New York City; National officers and the regional directors form the executive board for the American Federation. The national headquarters will be made in Oakland, Calif., the birthplace of Scorpionist clubs.

The American Federation passed a resolution condemning the lack of suffrage in the District of Columbia and urging Congress to pass the joint resolution which has been introduced to give citizens of the District the right of representation in both houses of Congress and in the electoral college.

National Defense Urged.

A resolution renewing a pledge of allegiance to the flag and the country and urging adequate national defense was passed with the exception of the national defense clause, which was dropped after Harriet P. Taylor, of San Francisco, objected.

The international convention decided not to elect an international president but to elect a president of each of the national federations which will form an executive board to govern the body which is now to be known as the International Association of Scorpionist Clubs.

"The best for women" was the slogan chosen at the meeting for the association. Resolutions adopted at the convention thanked the local club and other organizations which have entertained the delegates.

The international association refused to act on the resolution asking suffrage for the District, as its constitution forbids the taking of action in any purely national question. The president of the federation in whose section the international convention is held will act as presiding officer for the convention.

## West Virginian Shifts Support From Reed

At least one of the West Virginia Democratic delegates who supported the name of A. Reed in the recent primary will not vote for the Missouri senator at the Houston convention—C. B. Johnson, a delegate from the West Virginia delegation. Johnson said he had been asked to support Reed only because it gave him an opportunity to be labeled as anti-Smith delegates.

Johnson said the Reed delegates had filed statements saying they would not be bound by the popular choice. He added he was undecided as to his vote but favored either Gov. Byrd or Representative Hull.

Gov. Smith won the presidential preference by a majority of about 6,000 votes, and unofficial returns indicated he won 104 out of 166 delegate votes.

## Farewell to Seniors At Gallaudet College

A farewell to the seniors of Gallaudet College, given under the auspices of the Gallaudet branch of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at the school, will open a commencement week program at Gallaudet College, according to announcements made yesterday. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 5:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Monday afternoon will be occupied with class day exercises, and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock the senior promenade will be held in the gymnasium. Chancellor Lucius Clark, American University, will deliver the commencement address at exercises at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the college chapel, when eighteen men and women will be candidates for degrees, and six graduates of the normal training department will receive their diplomas.

## Bethany Church Opens Community Building

The new \$25,000 community building erected on a site adjoining the Bethany Baptist Church, was occupied last night for the first time when the Ladies Aid Society presented a program for 400 persons who attended. The Rev. Hugo T. Stevenson, pastor, outlined the history of the project since the site was donated by the late Henry Landsburgh.

The pastor also had plans to erect a nursery on an adjoining lot donated by John H. Carter and predicted that a building, housing bowling alleys and a clubroom, would soon arise on the corner. Those on the program were Beret Zuc, Miss Myrtene Sisson, Clarence Ruffner, Miss Florence Cook, Miss Loretta Brown, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Lulu Weber, Miss Gladys Cookerle, William McFarland, Robert Berrie, Walter T. Holt and Mrs. Lina Hughes.

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## MEMBERS IN FAVOR OF SELLING ALL CRAFT

Admiral Wanted U. S. to Retain Some Fleets as Needed Naval Auxiliaries.

(Associated Press.)  
Two members, who retired last night at midnight from the Shipping Board, removed from that body the last of the opposition to the administration's policy of placing the shipping business into private hands. The retiring members—Admiral W. S. Benson, of Washington, former chairman and the last member appointed by President Wilson on the board, and Philip S. Teller, of San Francisco—have opposed certain sales of Government ships to private interests.

They will be succeeded today by Rear Admiral H. C. Cone, retired, of Los Angeles, replacing Benson, and Samuel S. Sandberg, of Los Angeles, taking Teller's post.

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Partner Gets 15 Years for Part in the Robbery of Jennie Addison.

Francis J. Waters, colored, who attempted to work the old pocketbook swindle and then became nervous and snatched a purse from Jennie Addison on February 24 was sentenced to 25 years in prison yesterday by Justice Bailey in Criminal Court No. 1, on charges of robbery. Waters and his partner, Walter Miller, an adult, were arrested by Paul W. Jones and Howard Smith. After the Addison robbery, Waters was taken to the police station, and Miller was taken to the police station. Waters was sentenced to serve 15 years in prison, and Miller was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison.

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National Metropolitan Man Triumphs in Contest Against 22 Other District Delegates at Montauk Beach—Howard Moran Scores Second Place.

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Montauk Beach, Long Island, June 8.—Out on the tip of Long Island, where the balmy salt breezes today added vigor to the sturdy right arms of the 23 contestants, Charles L. Taylor, National Metropolitan Bank, with a high score of 1 minute 10 seconds, won the top-spinning championship of the District Bankers' Association.

The annual top-spinning contest for the E. B. McLean Cup has taken a firm grip on the interest of the Washington bankers, and the crowd which turned out to witness the deft work of the contestants in coaxing out of the little hummers' the maximum of spinning energy was enthusiastic.

The weather was ideal and the setting perfect. The spinning field was laid out directly in front of Montauk Manor, convention headquarters, where the undulating dunes of Montauk, soft and delicate in hue, could be seen with a semblance of commercial distinction in the background. The 23 of the District's bankers stepped to the starting point.

While there were some who took their spinning lightly, there were others who had in their eyes the spark of hope and on their faces was written grim determination. The contest was a test of skill, of nerve, of endurance, and of the ability to keep a steady spin for 1 minute and 10 seconds, which proved to be the high score for the day and resulted in the crowning of a new champion.

Moran, whose fame as a top-spinner has spread to every banker's association in the land, kept spinning away, and his persistence was rewarded with second place. Mitchell, with a spin of 56 seconds, placed third, while White, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, took fourth place.

Among some of the other contestants who turned in unusually good scores were Fred W. McKenzie, Second National Bank; Morris J. Anastasia, Bank; Ezra Goulet and Thomas J. Groom, Washington Mechanics Savings Bank; B. A. Bowles, Potomac Savings Bank; Howard Moran, American Security Trust Co.; who took the fifth place; Maurice Oettersack, Anacostia Bank; Victor B. Dwyer, Second National Bank.

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WAITS ON SIMILAR CASE  
NOW IN SUPREME COURT

Will Not Challenge Validity of  
President's Action Until  
Decision Is Made.

(Associated Press.)

The possibility of a third party in the coming presidential campaign was declared yesterday by Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, to be strengthened by the pocket veto by President Coolidge of the Muscle Shoals bill.

The failure of the legislation "may drive from the administration candidate a large number of progressive thinking citizens," the Nebraska said in a statement.

He charged that power interests may have had something to do with the failure of the President to sign the measure "because it would have been a terrible slap at the power trust."

Funds Needed, He Charges.

The President's action not only "may disappoint the American farmers interested in cheap fertilizer," Norris said, but it "may be the last straw that will bring a third party into the field."

Senator Norris continued that to have "offended the great (power) trust by approving the Muscle Shoals bill would have dried up sources of revenue"

that the Republican party "must have in this great campaign just ahead."

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The betting odds at this time show Hoover to be a 2 to 1 favorite.

Propositions of the following sort are posted, then takers can have their choice on any proposition.

\$500 to \$1,000 that Hoover will not be nominated.

\$5 to \$200 that Lowden will not be nominated.

\$500 to \$100 that Daves will not be nominated.

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\$800 to \$100 that Watson will not be nominated.

\$500 to \$100 that Coolidge will not be reelected.

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Some of G. O. P. Workers  
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(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, June 8 (A.P.).—Tension between the champions of Herbert Hoover and those lined up against him in the Republican presidential fight seemed somewhat relieved today as disclaimers of any intention to bolt the party in the event of the Committee on the National Platform's nomination of Senator Curtis.

The battle lines appeared definitely drawn. On one side were massed the supporters of Hoover, who claim they will have the strength to nominate him either on the first or an early ballot.

On the other, friends of Lowden, Watson, of Curtis, of Goff, of a variety of "dark horses" who have been kept in the background, rallied, bent on turning back the Hoover tide and making some one else the party standard bearer.

Although their fight, after it had been organized yesterday, had all the earmarks of a last-ditch assault, indications were given by various leaders of the movement today that they were a more pacific attempt to gain control of the convention.

From Senator Watson himself came the word that there was no possibility of a bolt. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, of Illinois, who is in the inner circle of the Hoover forces, echoed that assurance and others talked along the same lines.

The "allies," as the field against Hoover has come to be known here, are directing their attention, it was declared, solely toward convincing leaders and delegates that for the good of the party some one besides Hoover, preferably a man from the agricultural middle West, should be nominated.

There also was every indication that a fight would be made to get a farm relief declaration along the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill into the platform, but here again there appeared to be no intention of stirring up a ruckus that would smash the convention to smithereens.

Every Chat Is a "Conference."

As conferences, formal and informal, went on among the higher-ups on both sides of the controversy—every time two or more Republicans get together in a hotel lobby for a pleasant talk the word goes out there has been a conference—there was a general tendency to hold final judgment as to what will happen next week until some of the party powers, among them Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania, get on the scene.

More over, with Hoover admittedly near the going-over point, the inclination all around seemed to be to consider the big unstructured delegation from Pennsylvania as one of the keys to the situation, and Mellon one of the key men, if not the man who with a few words could clinch things for Hoover or bring on a situation in which the outcome of which would be difficult to forecast.

The Hoover managers looked forward to Mellon's arrival Monday with confidence, convinced that he and his party associates from Pennsylvania would settle on the Secretary of Commerce as the party's choice.

They conceded that the Treasury secretary has cherished hopes that Coolidge could be drafted, but they insisted that the President definitely had closed the door to such action.

Others Cling to Coolidge.

On the other hand, some of the party leaders who have been shaping up the convention preliminaries are talking up Coolidge, arguing that he never has put his foot down flatly against the nomination if he were drafted to prevent a bad split in the convention. This is one of the phases of the situation which is causing the Hoover camp some concern.

As for Mellon, the Hoover opposition intends to concentrate on him, along with a few others, with their arguments that Mellon's West must be taken into consideration if the Republicans are to rest easy about next November's election.

Most of the November calculations in all candidatorial camps here are based on the supposition that Smith will be the Democratic nominee. There is a tendency in many quarters to concede the New York governor considerable ground in States along the Atlantic seaboard.

Smith's nomination, will be the battleground, the Hoover opposition contends, and to win the Republican party must name a man who has vote-getting strength among the farmers. Mrs. McCormick, who will run for representative at large from Illinois this fall, is one of those who insist that Hoover is not that man, and others who are associated with her in the fight against Hoover are seeking to impress the same argument upon delegates.

Replying to this line of campaign, the Hoover chiefs insist that their

## JOINING COOLIDGE STAMPEDE SAID TO BE HOOVER TACTICS

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matters that should cause any one to change any opinion, one way or the other, that he might have had three weeks ago as to the outcome. The Southern delegates had long been assigned to the Hoover bar.

A Hoover Atmosphere.

But there is no doubt about it being a Hoover atmosphere here. The hotels are surcharged with it. The hotel in all his. He has more rooms in his headquarters at the Baltimore Hotel than any of the other candidates. His picture is spread about everywhere.

And Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick complains about it. "Of course, they have plenty of money on their side," she says, and the complaint, too, of the steam-roller methods of the Hoover people in the contest committee, and the fact that it is the daughter of the late Mark Hanna who is complaining of these things causes much merriment in political circles.

Mrs. McCormick, in fact, is the audible opposition, at least most audible, to Secretary Hoover. "The allies," as the bell boy calls them, have all gotten together on a campaign of education and Mrs. McCormick named the leading educator. As this is being written she is standing in the center of the Muehlebach lobby with about 100 people around the corner of the great caravan of farmers that is reported to be coming here. It was his thought that such a sight might cause the President to take a hand in favor of Hoover, and furthermore, he held it did the party no good. The senator and other allies are not in agreement as to the caravan plan, but they are talking it over.

But Senator Nye, of North Dakota, arriving today, said that more than 2,000 farmers had started from his State, and George N. Peak, the corn belt's organized farmer spokesman, declares that the demonstration will come off as planned.

Col. Edward Clifford's arrival started the stampede. The Vice President Daves is in a receptive mood to succeed himself. This seems conceivable with Hoover as the presidential nominee, and Mrs. McCormick says it is "simply propaganda put out to embarrass us and you newspaper boys should pay no attention to it."

"Hoover-Coolidge" Break.

"But here is something that I heard," she confides in the same breath. "Hoover is said to have written a letter to the farmers saying that he and the President were in agreement on farm relief—that it is the President who is holding back."

True, she has promised to "try to get a copy of the letter."

She is a striking contrast to Senator Watson, the two of them are disputing the brains of the allies' movement, so far as Kansas City is concerned. While she holds forth in the lobby, she is surrounded by a crowd of the followers of Curtis have been in on the discussions, but his Missouri campaign manager, Albert Newman, who is serving on the committee, is emphasizing that the Kansas senator was not committed to any course of policy.

"Poly" Fletcher, former member of Congress who with Curtis is one of the candidates in the field against Hoover, declared he knew of no authority from the senator for any one to join hands with the "allies," and said that both he and Curtis were in the field against Hoover, and that he was in mind to have Curtis nominated, neither would add a last ditch fight against Hoover.

Curtis himself is not expected here before Sunday. Lowden will get in tomorrow morning, accompanied by his wife. Watson has been on the battleground for several days, while Hoover intends to remain in Washington throughout the campaign.

George Akerson, his personal secretary, reached Kansas City today, and immediately was besieged by Hoover leaders and their followers for the last word from his chief.

Landslide for Coolidge  
Seen by Du Pont Proxy

Kansas City, June 8 (A.P.).—A prediction that there will be a landslide for Coolidge in the Republican national convention here next week was made today by Daniel O. Hastings, of Wilmington, who holds the proxy of Senator T. Coleman DuPont.

Among the nine Delaware delegates, Hastings said, the sentiment is for the renomination of the President, although there is some own strength in the delegation. The Hoover managers have been predicting that the Commerce Secretary would get four votes.

Boasting his prediction of a Coolidge landslide, Hastings pointed out that the delegates who have been predicted to vote for Coolidge are not the only ones who have been predicted to vote for Coolidge. The Delaware block in the Coolidge column, despite the Hoover claims.

BISHOP CANNON HITS  
AT SMITH CANDIDACY

Many Democrats Will Work  
to Defeat Governor, He  
Writes Daniels.

(Associated Press.)

In an open letter to Josephus Daniels, Democratic leader and former Secretary of the Navy, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, said yesterday that if Gov. Alfred E. Smith is nominated as the Democratic candidate for President, "very many life-long Democrats will decide that democracy will be better served by the defeat of the wet Tammany candidate for President."

Bishop Cannon, who is chairman of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, took issue with a recent statement by Daniels in which he had the outstanding issue of the coming campaign were "privilege and corruption."

In the event of Gov. Smith's nomination, the outstanding campaign issue would be prohibition, in the opinion of Bishop Cannon.

He said that despite this quantity, he was not a prohibitionist, and that he would be unable to defend himself, because any Roman Catholic who took up his case in the courts of that country would be guilty of lese majeste against the royal family.

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## HOOVER SURE OF VIRGINIA, ASSERTS BASCOM SLEMP

Col. Anderson Supports This  
View; Is Boomed for  
Vice President.

STATE'S CAUCUS MONDAY

Kansas City, Mo., June 8 (A.P.).—Secretary Hoover will receive all of Virginia's fifteen votes in the national Republican convention, in the opinion of C. Bascom Slemp, national committeeman from Virginia.

Slemp, who is working for the Commerce Secretary expressed this opinion today, notwithstanding the fact that Gov. Frank O. Lowden's supporters place the Virginia votes in the doubtful column. The view of Slemp was also taken by Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, who is comfortably situated in a large suite of rooms at State headquarters.

Early arrivals from Virginia were taking an active part in political discussions while awaiting arrival of the remaining delegates. Word was received today that R. H. Angell, of Roanoke, State Republican chairman, and Hugh Davis, of Norfolk, were en route, while a telegram from Joseph L. Crupper, of Falls Church, announced he would arrive tonight.

The delegation is waging an active campaign in support of Col. Anderson as a vice presidential candidate. Slemp announced today that Anderson would represent Virginia on the resolutions committee and there was a probability he would serve on a subcommittee to draft the platform. All Virginia's delegates are expected to be in Kansas City not later than Sunday night, with the State caucus probably Monday night.

C. M. Dozier, an alternate from the Richmond district, and Col. J. S. Wise, Richmond attorney, are superintending the preparation and distribution of pamphlets declaring the nomination of a Southern man for Vice President will "nationalize" the party and advancing Col. Anderson as the "foremost advocate of anti-socialism and a more perfect Union." Slemp is unopposed for reelection as national committeeman, while Mrs. M. M. Caldwell is expected by delegates here to be re-nominated as alternate.

The delegation expects to get its organization completed as soon as possible after the delegation is assembled.

BORAH AND HOOVER  
AGREE ON PLATFORM

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campaign contributions and expenditure.

Changes in tariff schedules to benefit the farmers.

Officials close to Senator Borah say the Idaho senator prefers the Secretary of Commerce to Coolidge as the standard bearer for 1928. Mr. Borah said yesterday that Secretary Hoover would make an excellent President.

But Senator Borah said that the President Coolidge plans to spend the summer in the Middle West, has so stirred official Washington as the circulation of reports today that Senator Borah and Secretary Hoover had reached an agreement under which the Idaho senator would support the Commerce Secretary.

The platform to which Mr. Borah has given his full endorsement and which is reported agreeable in most respects to Secretary Hoover can be summed as follows:

1. Vigorous enforcement of the prohibition laws and opposition to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

2. A declaration of full publicity of all future campaign expenses.

3. Recognition of the idea that the power trust is a Federal problem with which the Government must deal.

4. Retention of the Republican party's determination to strictly adhere to the existing reservations to American citizenship.

5. Declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Central America, and the right of each nation there to manage its own affairs.

6. Reaffirmation of the Republican party's objections to American membership in the League of Nations.

7. A promise of party support for the Kellogg proposals for the conclusion of a mult

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## MELLON HOLDS THE KEY.

The situation at Kansas City has for some time been recognized as being a case of Secretary Hoover against the field. Now, through a unification of the forces opposed to the leading candidate, the outlook may be better expressed as being the field against Hoover. All of the opposing forces, excepting the slight following of Senators Borah and Norris, have formed an organization that is expected to work as a unit offensively. The delegate votes of Lowden, Watson, Curtis and Goff have declared an armistice as among themselves, which will come to an end if they succeed in preventing the Hoover nomination.

The Hoover claims, variously expressed, range from 470 votes to 514. Even at the maximum the Secretary of Commerce lacks 31 votes of the number necessary to nominate. A table of the Hoover strength, coming from a source extremely friendly to his candidacy, gives him 261 instructed delegates and lists 753 as favorable to his nomination. Only the balloting can demonstrate how many in the latter classification have been correctly catalogued.

There remains some uncertainty as to the correctness of the total called as instructed Hoover votes. Included in that number are some of the more than 60 from the South elected by the national committee over contesting delegations. The action of the national committee is not final. An appeal lies to the credentials committee of the convention and to the convention itself. The Hoover opponents have announced their intention of taking both these appeals. The one to the convention appears to be the best chance, for there each State votes its delegate strength, while in the committee the States have equal representation. New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, for instance, will have more than 200 votes in the convention, instead of the 6 to which they are entitled in committee; and it is upon an alliance with these uninstructed delegations that the anti-Hoover forces are concentrating their efforts.

The success of the movement to stop Secretary Hoover depends upon the ability of his opponents to swing the support of the three States last named. They appear to be assured of the cooperation of Charles D. Hilles. The ultimate decision, therefore, appears to rest with William M. Butler and Secretary Mellon, and because the Pennsylvania delegation is the larger, more particularly with the latter. It is little wonder, therefore, that all eyes should be turned toward Secretary Mellon. Not in many years, if ever, has any man other than the incumbent President, held such decisive power as Mr. Mellon now holds.

## A COLLEGE REFORM PLAN.

The necessity for some change in the method of imparting higher education, which is now generally recognized, has resulted in many suggestions, but none that bears more promise than the one which has been made by the Yale Student Council. The New Haven undergraduates suggest in effect that after the sophomore year the sheep be separated from the goats; that students who are seriously interested in education be given freer rein to follow their desires, and that their classmates, more concerned with social and athletic triumphs, be required to follow the curriculum now imposed upon the entire undergraduate body.

In essence the project offers the same advantages that would result from the creation of separate institutions for the serious-minded students. It necessitates no radical change in the present educational structure. It would require no new endowments and obviates the unwelcome distinctions which might arise if some colleges devoted their energies entirely to mental training, leaving it to be inferred that the others were neglecting this important phase of academic life.

All that the Yale Student Council suggests is greater freedom for the two classes into which the undergraduate body now falls. Its suggestion is that the earnest seeker after knowledge be permitted in his two final years to apply himself more directly to the branch of education which interests him most. For such men the proposal would substitute the tutorial system for the large classes now provided. They would be given the right to attend existing classes at will and their academic standing would be based upon strict final examinations without intervening tests. In the meantime, the men who had shown by their first two years in college that honors other than academic attracted them most would be left to follow the lines now laid down to give a general education to all who matriculate and graduate.

Adoption of the plan would result in a sharp distinction between the student and the man to whom college life means only four pleasant years. That differentiation must already be made in virtually every college in the United States. It would seem to be well to recognize and provide for the division in the existing

institutions, rather than compel the creation of new colleges for young men who find the present educational system inadequate.

## A PARTY TRAITOR.

The Muscle Shoals bill fails to become law, not having received the signature of President Coolidge. In some quarters the view is held that the period following a long session of Congress is a recess, and not an adjournment; and that unless the President sends in a veto within ten days upon the reassembling of Congress a bill passed by Congress becomes a law without his signature, exactly as if Congress had been in session all the time. A claimant who raised this point on an Indian bill was turned down recently by the Court of Claims, which held that the bill was killed by a pocket veto. He has appealed, and the supporters of the Muscle Shoals bill hope that the Supreme Court will rule that there is no such thing as a pocket veto. Among these hopefuls is Senator Norris; but he also gives notice that he will reintroduce the Muscle Shoals bill next winter, thus betraying his real conviction that the bill is dead.

The Nebraska senator issues a remarkable statement in which he criticizes President Coolidge. "It seems to me," says Mr. Norris, "that if he could not sign it, he should have frankly and courageously stated his reasons in a veto message." But since the bill was handed to the President in the last hour of the session, how could he have written and transmitted a veto message? As usual, the Nebraska senator fails to understand the Constitution which he so persistently endeavors to improve.

Mr. Norris intimates that the Muscle Shoals bill was disapproved by President Coolidge because its approval would have offended the "power trust," and "would have dried up sources of revenue that we must have in the great campaign just ahead of us." By "we," Senator Norris evidently means the Republican party. A third party may appear, he thinks, as a protest against the failure of the Muscle Shoals bill; but "we will have the money to dominate the attitude of publicity and can arouse the enthusiasm of the unsuspecting voters." The power trust, he suggests, is still in control of the Republican party, "and with its unlimited financial assistance we should again ride to victory in the coming election."

What a fine and loyal spirit is displayed by the Nebraska senator toward the Republican party and its leader! "The President has betrayed the country to the power trust," he says in effect, "and the Republican party in payment for this perfidy is to receive millions of dishonest money with which to corrupt the sources of publicity and betray the unsuspecting voters. I am a member of that party. We will win, not on merit, but through corruption."

If Senator Norris believes what he says he will leave the Republican party and quit trying any longer to play a double role. Republicans would be delighted to see him go. He can not honestly remain in the party and yet believe that it has been sold by President Coolidge for dishonest money with which to buy another lease of power. The truth is, of course, that he is not a Republican, but is a traitor to the party, and merely poses as a Republican in order to gain office. The only betrayal is the betrayal of the people of Nebraska, who were swindled by Norris when he told them he was a Republican.

If men like Senator Norris do not leave the party they betray they should be kicked out. The Republican party dishonors its loyal members when it harbors such traitors. The placing of such a man at the head of a Senate committee in recognition of his Republicanism is an insult to every Republican in the United States.

## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER.

Returns from the Florida primary show that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William J. Bryan, has obtained the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth district. The Democratic nomination in Florida is still tantamount to election. It is certain, therefore, that one more woman will be added to the number of those who since the passage of the seventeenth amendment have taken their place in Congress.

The advent of a daughter of the Commoner into the House of Representatives will be of interest to the Nation generally. It was in the same body that her famous father served in the earlier nineties. The two terms for which he was elected marked the only occasions in which he succeeded in obtaining the endorsement of the electorate, despite the fact that he spent the rest of his life in an effort to reach the White House. His daughter, therefore, will have succeeded to the same degree that her father did when she takes her seat.

Mrs. Owen might at one time have become a candidate for an even more ancient legislative body than the American Congress. She married an Englishman and during the time that her father was Secretary of State lived abroad. She had the same opportunity then as Lady Astor to become a member of parliament, but she would not have had the advantage there of the distinction which her father's name gives her in this country.

Not the least interesting contrast which the next Congress may present will be the one offered by Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick. If the Illinois woman succeeds in

her ambitions, and it is likely that she will, the House will contain two daughters of famous politicians. The hold which Mark Hanna exercised over the Republican party was no greater than the domination of the Democratic ranks by Bryan. Both women learned much of their present political acumen from their fathers. It remains to be seen which of them can best put it into practice.

## SPANNING THE PACIFIC.

The successful flight of the Southern Cross from San Francisco to Brisbane constitutes the most notable oceanic flight yet accomplished. In little more than a week's elapsed time, and in far less than 100 flying hours, the Capt. Kingsford-Smith expedition has annihilated more than 7,000 miles of space—a distance which, until this flight was made, could not have been covered in much under a month.

All sorts of records go to the credit of the fliers. Their crossing from Hawaii to the Fiji Islands was the longest overwater trip that any men have yet made. Their entire journey is the longest sustained flight in an equal length of time yet recorded. It must be regarded as the last word in the art of aviation. The short intervals that elapsed between the flight from Hawaii to Suva and from the latter place to Brisbane permitted of only the most cursory overhaul of the plane in which the men had placed their trust. That no mechanical difficulty developed is evidence of the progress that has been made in airplane construction.

Another noteworthy advance as demonstrated in the flight to Australia is the assistance given the navigators on the Southern Cross by radio beacons and signals. On two legs of their journey they set out to hit islands that were nothing more than pin pricks in a vast ocean. Without the assistance of the radio signals which they received constantly it would have been almost impossible for them to find their objectives. They were, however, at all times in touch with the outside world and able to learn their position with the greatest frequency. The effort and time devoted to the preparation of the flight has been well rewarded in the results.

## THE SEARCH FOR NOBILE.

Again signals have been received purporting to have originated with the lost Italian polar expedition. In some quarters they are accepted as genuine. As a general thing, however, since several times within the last week or so the world has been fooled, they are considered false. There is the possibility, of course, that those listening for word from Nobile may be misled by messages transmitted by the various rescue expeditions in the far North. Nevertheless these latest signals may be genuine, and they should not be ignored.

The fact that Nobile's base ship has twice received weak and undecipherable signals is significant. Unquestionably any signals originating from relief expeditions would come in with good volume through the receivers of the Citta di Milano. If Nobile has crashed, however, his transmitting apparatus probably would have been damaged and his operator may be transmitting upon a makeshift, emergency apparatus that he has finally reconstructed of salvaged parts of the damaged equipment.

In the meantime, the Norwegian airplane rescue expeditions have reached the far North, and the Russians are speeding to the Island of Balgatch, where they will establish a base. The Norwegians soon will be in the air exploring the area north of Kings Bay. Nobile, if he is alive, should not be in grave danger yet. He has food supplies sufficient to last several weeks longer and satisfactory equipment with which to construct emergency living quarters. The next two weeks should tell the tale.

## THE OAKS.

The uncertainty of racing, the irony of fate, and the truth of the adage that history repeats itself were all thoroughly illustrated in the result of the Oaks stakes at Epsom yesterday. In order of time the Oaks is the fourth and the last but one of the five great English "classic" races, but in importance it ranks, perhaps, next after the Epsom Derby and the Doncaster St. Leger. It is for fillies only, at fixed weight, without penalties or allowances. It is run at Epsom over the full derby course, and being therefore a mile and a half in length, it is a genuine test of staying power and courage, as well as of speed.

Yesterday it was won by Lord Derby's Toboggan, starting at 100 to 15 against, from the even money favorite, King George's Scuttle, and Somerville Tattersall's Flegere (100 to 9 against), these three finishing in that order in front of ten other competitors. When Lord Derby's colt, Fairway, was first favorite for the Derby on Wednesday of this week, he could do no better than get ninth in a field of nineteen, and yet his filly, at more than double the odds, annexes the great prize of the Oaks two days later. That is the irony of the situation. The uncertainty is shown in the fallure of Scuttle to reproduce the form she showed when she won the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket on May 4, beating thirteen others, among them Toboggan, which that day finished third. The coincidence, or repetition of history, is found in the fact that the very first Oaks ever run, that of 1779, was won by Bridget, owned by the Lord Derby of that time.

The third in yesterday's race, Flegere, did not compete in the One Thousand Guineas, but in a high-weight handicap of one mile for 3-year-olds at Hurst Park on May 28, she was backed as a practical certainty to beat a field of twelve, and she won all right, though only by a short head. Her place yesterday was therefore no fluke.

The first and second in yesterday's race are well named. Toboggan's sire is Hurry On and her dam is Glacier, while the sire of Scuttle is Captain Cuttle. In times past great fillies have won the Oaks. It remains to be seen, at Ascot, or Goodwood, or Mayhap at Doncaster, whether the modern equine queens are up to the standard of former days.

Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, Superintendent of Police, has ordered his men to devote more attention to their clothes. A clean, neat-appearing police force is one of the best advertisements a city can have. To the traveling public the policeman is usually the only contact with the municipal government. The courteous officer with polished shoes, immaculate linen and well-pressed uniform is a credit to himself and his community.



Westward Ho! With Eyes and Ears to the East.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### Scared and Hired.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Re your article on "Fighting Fatigue," the "Scriptural Post" may have been a new route, as you intimate, but, according to the record he did not "cry for the wings of the morning" in the connection indicated. What he really desired was the possession of "wings like a dove"—see Psalm, lv.6.

Personally, I doubt if he had a neurosis in the strict sense of the term. He was probably scared nearly to death with Philistines and contending Hebrews. Perhaps he was tired of Bathsheba, too—who knows?

JNO. MCCULLAGH.

### Col. Smith's Long Record.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: There is an Indian in the new resident of Washington, Col. W. H. Smith, who has voted at least once at seventeen presidential elections. He began in 1860, and has never missed casting his vote since then. He expects to cast another vote this fall. He has seen every President since 1848. The first was Zachary Taylor. Can any one match this record?

L. T. SNOW.

### Taxi and Bus Drivers.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: I want to congratulate you on the stand you are taking in regard to the taxicab and bus drivers of this city.

I happen to be one of the unfortunate who must use either sixteenth street or Fourteenth street to reach my home—Fourteenth street being the taxicab driver's Paradise, and Sixteenth street the bus driver's.

The balance of us, just as you state in your good paper, get there most of the time by sheer good luck.

Again thanking you for taking up the cudgels in behalf of the average motorist, I am,

H. L. MAUSK.

### Two Meddling Bureaus.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Your very informative editorial of even date, entitled, "The Money Shop," will not be welcome news to the business men of Washington and surely will be a misère to the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. And this thought in mind, I submit for your consideration the following: When Congress meets December next, it should repeal the laws creating the Bureau of Efficiency and Reclassification. These two bureaus have put the operandi of the departments at sixes and sevens. These bureaus and their personnel create work for themselves. They now dictate, or attempt dictation, to Secretaries of departments. Today they are engaged in criticizing the rulings of the highest law officer of the Treasury Department—the Comptroller General. In this latter case the Reclassification Bureau and its personnel have "lost out" by not having their fingers in the pie of fixing Government clerks' grades, and pay under the so-called Welch law. Too bad! The Comptroller General's rulings leave the gentlemen of the Reclassification Bureau "out of it," to the benefit of all Government clerks, especially the poorly paid lower-grade clerks.

W. E. RYAN.

### Inviolability of Letters.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: In your editorial on "The Wire Tapping Case" you are not entirely without error. You state that "The Federal law makes a letter inviolable." The opening of private mail by postal officials for espionage purposes would be an intolerable invasion of private right. Telegraph and telephone messages, however, are transmitted by private corporations and there is no Federal law protecting the privacy of these messages.

While the writer agrees with you in all that you say generally, it is sug-

## Brevity

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHEN two rustics engage in a dispute, the listener can tell whose cause is just. The other talks louder and swears more. As the most helpless of wild creatures snarl or hiss viciously to conceal their weakness, so men instinctively raise their voices and multiply words to hide the weakness of their cause.

The less righteous the cause, the more oratory it needs. The thinner the logic, the greater its need of eloquence. The truth may be simply stated, but a lie has need of cunning phrases.

Men are instinctively wary of the "smooth talker." Experience has taught them that words used too generously are used to conceal something.

The "high-brow" author complains that the people can not understand his ideas. Bless the man! He conceals them in a tangle of words. His ideas aren't hard to understand; the hard part is to understand his language.

And if the people do not search for the grain of wheat in his mountain of chaff, it is because they have learned that the man with a message delivers it in few words.

The messenger does not say: "Impounded water has accumulated sufficient pressure to break through the obstruction built across the valley."

"The dam," he yells, "has busted."

There is neither oratorical flourish nor waste of adjectives in that great paper whose declaration begins: "We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal."

There is no useless multiplication of words in the mountain sermon beginning: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The words the people treasure are pared to the quick: "Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." "I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him." "Don't give up the ship." "Fire when you are ready, Gridley." "I came; I saw; I conquered." "These are the times that try men's souls." "Damn the torpedoes; go ahead." And no words ever spoken by another man have caused more thought than these seven: "Pilate took water and washed his hands."

The treasured sayings are not remembered for their brevity, but because they are heavily freighted.

The great stories are simply told. To multiply words is to expose a weakness.

A cynic is a man who scorns people and yet feels important because so many of them live in his city.

If inanimate things can't think, how does a weak tire know when you have on a new spring suit?

The naked and hungry in Shantung are different. They aren't trying to keep in style and they aren't trying to reduce.

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gested that you inquire whether or not the Federal law makes a letter as you state, "inviolable."

J. C. B.

The writer is correct, and The Post was in error. There is no Federal law protecting the privacy of letters in the mail. The inviolability of first-class mail is not based upon statute, but upon the Constitution itself. Judicial pronouncement of this is contained in the opinion of Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, in the case ex parte Jackson, as follows:

"... a distinction is to be made between different kinds of mail matter—between what is intended to be kept free from inspection, such as letters, and sealed packages subject to letter postage; and what is open to inspection, such as newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and other printed matter purposely left in a condition to be examined. Letters and sealed packages of this kind in the mail are as fully guarded from examination and inspection, except as to their outward form and weight, as if they were retained by the parties forwarding them in their own domiciles. The constitutional guaranty of the right of the people to be secure in their papers against unreasonable searches and seizures extends to their papers, thus closed against inspection, wherever they may be. Whilst in the mail, they can only be opened and examined under like warrant, issued upon similar oath or affirmation, particularly describing the thing to be seized, as is required when papers are subjected to search in one's own household. No law of Congress can place in the hands of officials con-

nected with the postal service any authority to invade the secrecy of letters and such sealed packages in the mail; and all regulations adopted as to mail matter of this kind must be in subordination to the great principles embodied in the fourth amendment of the Constitution."—Editor.

### Creating A Deadlock.

To the Editor of The Post.—Sir: Looking at his actions in the Kansas City contest cases, Chairman Butler can not be regarded as the "Playmate Butler" of the old song. Playmate Butler was a hilarious individual without thought of what was to come, and having forgotten all that had gone before. Chairman Butler is a serious man, a man looking to the future. There is many a dodge in politics, and Mr. Butler was trained up under such masters of the craft as Cabot Lodge and Murray Crane. He would dearly love to see a deadlock, and the convention meet in impasse. Then he would spring the name of Calvin Coolidge and watch it go with a whoop and a hurrah that would startle the convention.

That same game was played at Chicago in 1888 by Roscoe Conkling, Tom Platt, and Whitelaw Reid. It was their design to wear out the convention and then spring Blaine to the front. They delayed one ballot too long, for just before the result of the eighth ballot was announced, California, to their dismay, changed her vote, making Harrison the nominee; Hoover may slip in before Butler is ready to spring Coolidge. Eggs are somewhat spoiled in the scrambling.

ATTA BOY.

## PRESS COMMENT.

That's Not News. Louisville Times: A dentist says that it requires 60 pounds' pressure to chew a siroloin steak.

Seems Unlikely. Worcester Telegram: We may get to Indian summer if we ever get through this Eskimo spring.

Love's Labor Lost. Detroit News: A campaign manager will sit up nights and contract brain fever inventing ways to make his man popular; then let him go fishing in a starched collar and double-breasted suit.

And Showing Up Munchausen. Milwaukee Journal: Be patient. In a little over a month the campaign orators will be out on the stump, making Ananias look like a piker.

Who Told Him? Worcester Telegram: One does wonder when and where the President learned to use an expression like "ghastly futility."

They Wouldn't Be. Detroit News: Most of the earnest senators who are investigating campaign fund methods are not up for election this fall and will have to wait to apply the information.

For Better Mint. Florida Times-Union: University of Florida will aid farmers in growing better mint. It is announced. Mint is now grown for the oil it produces. Before prohibition it used to be used as a sort of preliminary to "three fingers" or more.

Beacon Dangers. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The trouble with radio direction for ships in a fog is that it directs the pilot to his anchorage all right, but makes no account of other boats that may be met on the way. What seems needed is a supplementary system of radio detection.

At Any Cost. Ohio State Journal: Ambassador Morrow is home from Mexico and, while it's a vacation, we understand he is ready to serve his country in the domestic field while here if the need arises, in the way of dark horsing, for instance.

Poor Husbands. Fort Wayne News Sentinel: "Man," says the Indianapolis News, "is the only creature that cooks his food." They must be having a lot of bridge parties down in Indianapolis.

That Started It. Cincinnati Enquirer: The first things in the way of masculine clothes women started getting into were pockets of their husbands' trousers.

Weather Relief. Indianapolis News: The kind of weather we've been having is no farm relief for the corn crop, either.

Polluting Air and Water. Baltimore Sun: Air and water may well envy earth. Real estate in civilized lands is carefully protected, but the great unowned bodies are left to fate. Everybody is aware how voluminously smoke and auto fumes in the great cities are ejected into the atmosphere, and how the condition of New York's harbor is such as to call forth from the majority committee on plan and survey a stiff protest against pollution by sewage and commercial waste. What people do not want on earth they discharge into the elements which no one owns. "Free as the air" and "the freedom of the seas" thus acquire a practical meaning, which makes one understand there is freedom and freedom.

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ENGAGEMENT TO MARRYFiancee Seen on the Stock  
Exchange With Two Men,  
Is Reason Given.

Madrid, June 8 (A.P.).—The premier and dictator of Spain, Primo de Rivera, today broke off his wedding engagement because his fiancée had been seen on the stock exchange buying securities in company with two men.

Announcement of his action, which was made in an official note, caused a buzz in Spanish social circles. Reports had it that King Alfonso himself was to have been the best man at the wedding, and the elite of the kingdom already was preparing for an eventful celebration of nuptials in a style befitting the rank and family of the principals.

Senorita Mercedes Castellanos, 47-year-old daughter of a wealthy family long prominent in Spanish affairs, was the fiancée of Senor de Rivera. Had the marriage plans been completed she would have been a marchioness, for the general, besides his army rank and high state position, is Marquis de Estella. His full title is Gen. Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja Marquis de Estella Duc de Aguir.

The wedding was to have taken place in September. Announcement of the engagement last April was followed by rumors that the general was to give up some of his public activities, perhaps even retire as dictator, for a domestic existence. This later was denied, but probably had its inception in a statement which he made to Madrid newspapers a few days after betrothal. In this statement he said:

"My fiancée, like myself, is disposed to place duty to king and country before every other desire or convenience. Although I am by no means a youth, my character is joyous and independent. Yet after this five years of struggle I am in need of a domestic life."

In giving up his dream of domesticity, the general issued another note today saying that Senorita Castellanos was seen on the exchange in company with Count Cimeras and the Duke of Almodovar. The note said that the dictator found this conduct on her part "incomprehensible."

Thus far no announcement or other expression has come from the lady in the case.

The premier did not allow his private troubles to blanket all his political activities. He gave an interview today to La Nacion, a local newspaper, which, however, reflected a bit of the discussion respecting his possible retirement in view of marriage.

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Carlos G. Davila, entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of the commanding officer of the Chilean training ship General Baquedano, Capt. Julio Allard and his officers from the ship. The other guests were the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur; Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman; Capt. Alfred J. Rogers; Mr. E. S. Rowe; Mr. Karl Bickel; Mr. Ira Bennett, the Counselor of the Embassy; Senor Don Federico Agasio; the Military Attache of the Embassy, Maj. Zorobabel Jaleño; the Second Secretary of the Embassy, Senor Don Manuel Valdes; and Mr. Ramon Lartundo.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Ahmed Buhar Bey, who was on a trip to Detroit and Niagara Falls, returned Thursday.

Mme. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, will go to the end of June to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., where she has rented a cottage for the summer. The minister will join her whenever the duties at the legation will permit.

Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Minister of Greece, went last night to Newport, R. I., where she has a cottage for the summer. The minister will join her later in the season.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Harry S. New, will go today to Kansas City, where he will attend the Republican convention. The postmaster general will return in about a week and he and Mrs. New will then take a motor trip, probably to Turtle Lake, Mich.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, who motored to Bryn Mawr College last Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Bethel and Miss Frances Bethel, returned yesterday.

Miss Margaret Sutherland  
Wedded to Mr. W. B. Dunkel

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg attended the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Margaret Sutherland, daughter of the alien party custodian and Mr. Howard Sutherland, to Dr. Wallace Biecker Dunkel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Adams Dunkel, of New York. The ceremony was performed in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral at 4 o'clock by Canon William L. de Vries assisted by the Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Barron, of Charleston, W. Va. The chapel was decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was groomed in ivory white silk tulle made on princess lines; the long close fitting bodice was square at the neck and had tight fitting sleeves. The skirt was a little shorter in the front and made a train in the back. Her tulle veil was simply arranged and held by a strand of pearls, and she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Mrs. Stanley Harris, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Miss Katherine Sutherland, another sister of the bride was the maid of honor. Mrs. Harris wore a gown of chartreuse-colored chiffon made without sleeves and a close fitting bodice. The skirt was full only on the sides and a wide scarf edged with a ruffle was worn about her shoulders and fell to the end of her skirt which had an uneven hem line. Her hat was of natural colored straw trimmed with a scarf of chiffon to match her gown.

Miss Sutherland wore a frock of chartreuse-colored chiffon made with long sleeves and a circular skirt made long enough in the back to form a short train and short in the front. Her hat was also of natural straw and trimmed with chiffon.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. George Grant Mason, 3d, of Havana; Mrs. Martin L. Scott, of New York; Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Sally Simons, of Birmingham, Ala. They were dressed the same as Mrs. Harris and all carried bouquets of summer flowers in varied colors. Miss Natalie Lyon and Miss Sidney Walker, of Huntington, W. Va., nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore dainty little frocks of chartreuse-colored organza and carried old-fashioned bouquets of summer flowers in lace holders.

Mr. John Young Dunkel, of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. D. Manfred Gottfried, of Diario Marina, Italy; Mr. Harold R. Schaaf, of New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. Theodore L. Drew, of Chicago; and Mr. Louis Stout and Mr. William L. Hartman, of New York.

Following the service there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and bridegroom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and Dr. and Mrs. Dunkel. Mrs. Sutherland was groomed in beige lace slightly draped, and she wore a hat of the same shade. Mrs. Dunkel wore a flowered chiffon gown. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkel have started for Bermuda, where they will pass a month before going abroad where they will make their home for several years. The bride wore a traveling costume of rust-colored English tweed with a hat to match. Among those who attended were the Assistant Secretary of Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. William P. Warner, Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett and Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard.

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Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest has issued invitations for a dramatic recital on June 16 at 8:30 o'clock at Oak Shadow, Seminary Hill, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Frederick Holdsworth, of Brookline, Mass., is at the Grace Dodge Hotel. With her are Miss Barbara Holdsworth, Mrs. Frederick G. Welder and Spencer Hayes, all of Brookline.

A subscription luncheon on June 16 is being arranged under the auspices of the Alumnae of the North Carolina College for Women, Washington Chapter, for Dr. J. de G. Hamilton, professor of history and government of the University of North Carolina, who will describe the work that is being done by the university to build up a museum of Southern history. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Luman W. Doggett, chairman, or through Miss Mary E. Lazenby.

Miss Emily Margaret White is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the reception and dance in honor of the graduating classes to be given by the General Alumni Association of the George Washington University this evening in Corcoran Hall. The reception, which is at 9:30 o'clock, will be preceded by the annual meeting of the association, to be held at 8:15.

In the receiving line at the reception will be the president of the association and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaby, the president of the University, and Mrs. Gloyd Heck Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Gline N. Chipman, and the presidents of the senior classes, Miss Josephine Elizabeth Hopkins, Mr. Louis F. Bradley, Jr., Mr. George Dewey, Mr. Edgar F. Goldberger, Mr. James E. Kirkland, Mr. Alben E. Olson and Mr. Francis E. VanAlstine. Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the university, will make the introductions.

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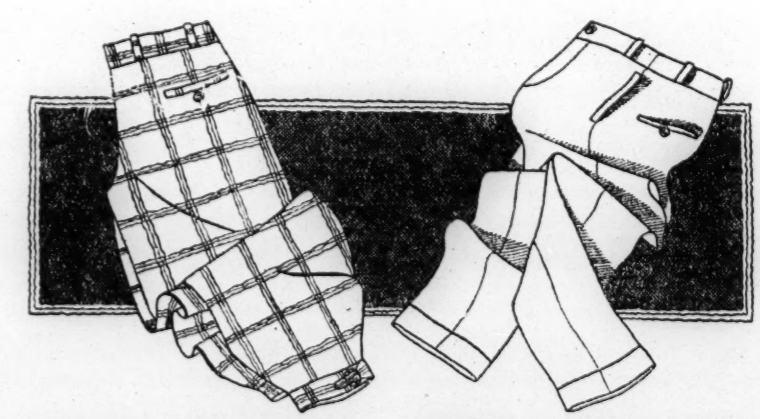
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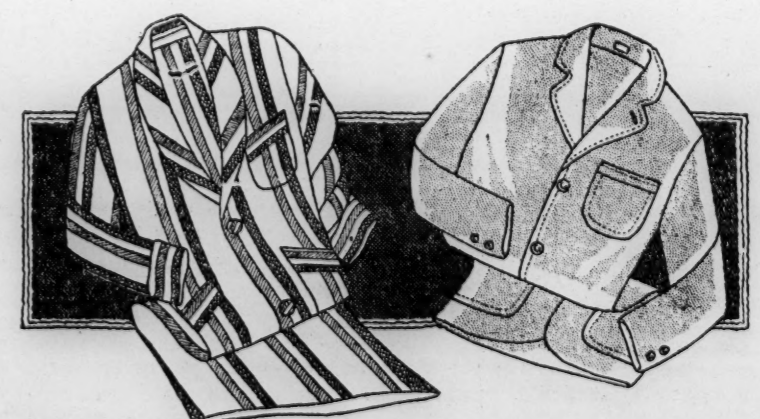
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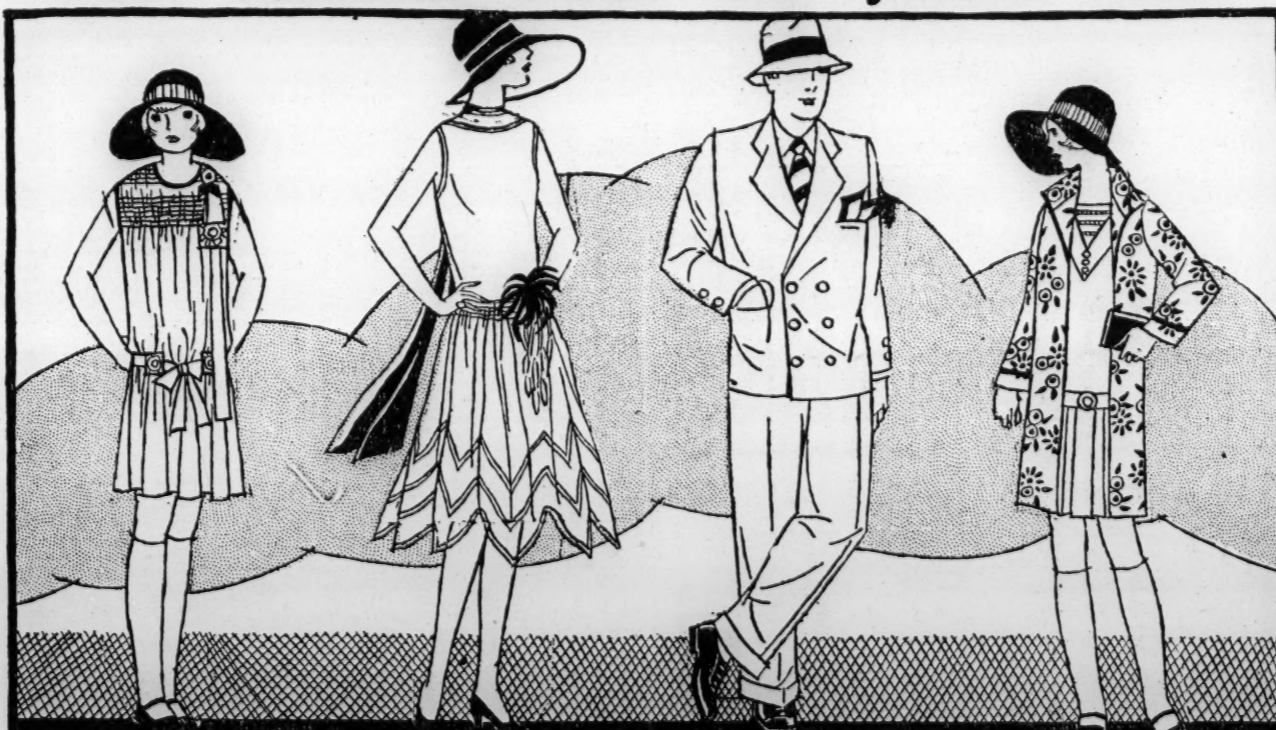
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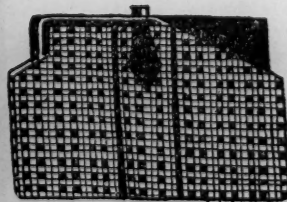
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Ten secondary rails	97.51	97.00
Ten public utilities	97.51	97.00
Ten common stocks	97.51	97.00
Combined average	97.70	97.00
Combined average 1929	97.00	97.00
Combined year ago	97.05	
Stock market averages:		
	20 Indus.	20 R.
Friday	195.81	21.47
Thursday	190.05	20.48
Wednesday	204.68	15.3
Year ago	204.68	15.3
High, 1929	209.04	15.7
Low, 1929	178.54	13.8
Total stock sales, 3,475,200 shares.		
*Ex-dividend, 125.		
*Ex-dividend, 175.		
FLOUR QUOTATIONS.		
Minneapolis, June 8 (A.P.).—FLOUR		
two lower in demand loads family patent		
white, 99¢ to 99.5¢.		
cotton sacks; shipments, 36,098 barrels		

# WOMAN GIVEN 3 TO 15 YEARS: KILLED EMPLOYER

**Miss Bumbaugh, Tried for Murder, Allowed to Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.**

## BROTHERS ARE SET FREE

St. Joseph, Mich., June 8 (A.P.).—Miss Marguerite Bumbaugh, 32, of Warsaw, Ind., who shot and killed Walter H. Cook, Niles Mich., basket manufacturer, in his factory last March 30, was sentenced today to serve three to fifteen years in the Detroit House of Correction on a plea of guilty to manslaughter.

Charges against her brothers, George and Girard Bumbaugh, with whom she

was being tried jointly for murder, were dismissed under an agreement which the state's attorney had pleaded guilty to the reduced charge.

The agreement unexpectedly ended the trial of the three after most of the testimony had been heard. The trial had opened last Monday.

Miss Bumbaugh, who for ten years was Cook's private secretary, shot her former employer dead in 1921 at his Nile factory, to demand payment of more than \$3,000 she claimed was due her in salary and on loans. In her testimony, in which she told of having been intimately associated with Cook

and accused him of abuse and mistreatment, Miss Bumbaugh said she fired only after Cook had struck her with a basket and had taunted and threatened her.

Her brothers, who were with her at the time, were accused of preventing interference in the shooting by factory workers. The defense pleaded temporary insanity for Miss Bumbaugh.

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## ARMY ENTERS PEKING; FIGHT NEAR TIENTSIN

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A rumor persists that an American airplane has been brought down while flying over the fighting area near Koku, on the Pailho River, but this cannot be confirmed.

The Chinese police at Taku, a pilot town, fled last evening, and a detachment of Italian marines was sent to Taku to protect the foreign pilots' families.

The Northerners have placed artillery to the north of Tientsin, indicating that they are making a stand.

Advices from Taku say that Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang, civil governor of

**17 Boys and Girls Are Slain  
At Canton as Communists**

Canton, China, June 8 (A.P.).—Fourteen girls and three schoolboys, all arrested in Communist raid and described as confessed Reds, were executed today.

The group died bravely, firmly announcing their belief that the future success of Communism would be aided by their martyrdom.

A group of 300 students and teachers near Swatow also were arrested at a Communist meeting. The police heard of the gathering from a panic-stricken

South China has been the scene of bitter clashes in recent months between Communists and the police authorities.

## NOBILE IS REPORTED IN TOUCH WITH SHIP.

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DI Milano, which was then to forward any messages to Rome.

Capt. Riiser-Larsen, the Norwegian flier, who has been unable to begin his search because of fog and bad ice conditions, believes that the search ought to be shifted to the terrain, between Franz Josef Land and Spitzbergen if the Norwegian expedition

A Swedish flying expedition will reach Kings Bay shortly to carry out investigations over territory which the Norwegians have not covered. The steamer Braganza will proceed to Mosel

Bay to take aboard Alpinists who have been engaged in searching for the missing explorers, but the fog is so heavy at present that land can not be seen from her position, which is about 15 miles from the coast. Both weather and ice conditions are extremely bad.

**Third S O S Call Reported.**

Moscow, June 8 (A.P.).—A radio amateur named Smith, of Vosnesensk, Dvinsk, near Archangel, who last Sunday received what was thought to be

Smith said that the call read:  
"Storm NW S O S Paterman."

(Reference to "Patterman" at the end of the S O S call picked up by the Russian amateur suggests Patterman or Peterman Land, on the northern end of Franz Josef Land. It was named after August Peterman, the explorer.

## Georgetown Seniors

Class day exercises tonight will open Georgetown University's one hundred and twenty-ninth annual commencement program. President Charles W.

Two exercises will be held tonight, the law school seniors meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the law library, while the Hilltop seniors start their celebration.

Huddleston Joins

## Child Home Fight

Representative Huddleston, of Alabama, yesterday joined those who are protesting against the location of the new detention home for children by

Maj. L. E. Atkins, assistant to the engineer commissioner, who negotiated

**Maintenance Suit Dismissed.**  
The bill for maintenance filed by Mrs. Ruth M. Ely of Lanham, Md.

against John Thomas Anderson Ely, manager and treasurer of a local school for secretaries, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Peyton Gordon in Equity Court after a hearing. A writ holding Ely in the District under \$2,000 bond

was ordered quashed by the court. Through Attorney Lucien H. Mercier the defendant, Ely, contended that he was providing for his family.

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## BOOSTERS OF CAPITAL LEAVE ON BAY VOYAGE

225 Members and Guests on  
Southland Off Point Look-  
out Early Today.

## AT NORFOLK TOMORROW

With airplanes from Bolling Field and the Naval Air Station circling overhead and with many friends on the dock waving good-bye, the S. S. Southland left yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with 225 members and guests, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association on the nineteenth annual booster trip of the organization.

At an early hour this morning the steamer was rounding Point Lookout to the northward for the trip up Chesapeake Bay to Sparrows Point, Md., where she is expected to dock early this morning. The boosters will be guests of the Bethlehem Steel Co. for an inspection of the plant, at Sparrow Point.

At noon, the Southland will proceed to Annapolis, where the business men of the National Capital will be the guests of Rear Admiral Louis M. Johnston, superintendent of the Naval Academy, for an inspection of the school. After the two-hour inspection of the Naval Academy, the Southland will steam on a daylight cruise down the bay, and is scheduled to arrive at Old Point Comfort tomorrow morning for church services, and golf for the boosters at the Hampton Golf Club.

The Southland will dock at Norfolk at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon and special buses will conduct the party to Virginia Beach, where headquarters will be made at the Cavalier Hotel. Norfolk will be left at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and the boat is due at her dock here at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning.

Charles H. Frame is general chairman of the committee, with the following sub-committee chairmen: Bert Olmsted, commissary; Frank P. Avaler, entertainment; Claude W. Owen, itinerary; A. J. Sundum, publicity; A. Avila, refreshments; Isaac Gans, souvenirs; and Lewis A. Payne, tickets.

## Noyes Will Address Central High Alumni

Frank B. Noyes, president of Associated Press and a Central High School graduate, will address the Central High School Alumni Association at 7 o'clock tonight at the City Club, according to an announcement yesterday by Sylvan King, president of the association. Members of Central classes going back half a century, will attend the annual spring banquet.

## Public Library Asks Budget of \$548,150

Trustees of the Public Library yesterday filed their 1930 preliminary budget estimates with Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor. They ask for \$548,150, as compared with their request a year ago for \$605,750 for the 1929 budget, which was scaled down by Congress to \$248,000.

## Motorists Are Warned Against Tree Spraying

Spraying of trees in the Northwest section of the city has been begun, according to announcement yesterday of Clifford Lanham, District superintendent of trees and parkings. Four spraying machines are at work and motorists are warned to be careful about where they leave their cars parked.

Lanham says the only damage the spraying fluid will do will be the muss it makes, that it will not injure the finest fabrics and will disappear from fences, walks and structures with the first rain. Signs of warning are being attached to trees to let motorists know where spraying is to be done.

Address by Mrs. B. H. "Perpetual Enlightenment" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Annie C. Bill tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the assembly room of the Hotel Lafayette in conjunction with the regular service of the Christian Science Parent Church.

It's your party  
and you'll find  
a heart-warming  
double page invitation in this  
Sunday's Post.

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## ELECTION SPELLBINDERS NOW MUST BE BY RADIO

Victories for Candidates Will  
Come Through Air  
Messages.

## "JUNGLE DRUMS" LISTED

Radio will elect the next president, according to M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., in an address before the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Antonio, Tex., this week.

"In the forthcoming campaign, the influence of radio is going to be felt," Mr. Aylesworth said. "Indeed, the day of the fire-eating spellbinder has drawn to a close. This year's campaign orator will be appealing to an audience which, seated in the comfort of the home and far from the red fire and synthetic enthusiasm of the public gathering, will be able carefully to weigh and maturely to judge his every statement."

"This is a condition devoutly to be wished, for loose words, high-sounding phrases and mere claptrap have dominated our political life too long. Radio is certain to introduce a sanity in our judgments which can but redound to the nation's welfare. Radio in short, will elect our next President."

Mr. Aylesworth reviewed briefly the work of radio in the education of voters and the number of addresses on issues of national importance made available to the public by broadcast.

"We do not ask a man whether he is a Republican, Democrat, or Socialist," Mr. Aylesworth continued in outlining the policy of his company. "If he has a real message, we see that he gets before the people."

"Jungle Drums," a patrol by Albert W. Ketelbey, will be played by the United States Navy Band during the program broadcast through WRC at 7 o'clock. The band, playing from the Navy Yard, will open its program with "Old Comrades," a march by The Scherzo and finale from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in C Minor, Gillet's "Loin du du Paris," a modern selection and the andante cantabile from Tchaikovsky's String Quartet will be other numbers.

Some more of the melodies of the South Seas will be the air waves by Norman Clark and his South Sea Islanders at 6 o'clock.

"The Arrest and Trial of Jesus" will be the subject of the Bible talk by Dr. Homer J. Councillor, president of the Organized Bible Class Association. The Fritz Malle trial will be heard during the fifteen minutes with the Washington College of Music, at 6:45 o'clock.

"The Trial of Carelessness," a mock trial presented by the pupils of the Washington public schools, trained by Miss Grace Meyers, under auspices of the American Automobile Association, will be broadcast from WMAL at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Les Colvin and his "Columbians" and the Brunswick Saturday Nighters will furnish dance music from the station during the evening.

A Victor concert will be broadcast from WRIF at 10:30 o'clock this morning, followed by the lost and found service and the household economy period. Another Victor concert will be put on the air from 8 to 9 o'clock.

## RADIO

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.  
LOCAL STATIONS.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NAA—Arlington.

(435 Meters, 1,240 Kilocycles.)

10:05 a. m. 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—

Weather reports.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.

(241 Meters, 1,240 Kilocycles.)

8:30 a. m.—Thirty Club.

9:30 p. m.—Lea Colvin and his Colum-

bian.

8 p. m.—Correct time.

8:30 p. m.—Washington Shopping News.

8:30 p. m.—Phil Hayden and Les Colvin.

8:30 p. m.—"The Trial of Carelessness,"

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WRC—Radio Corp. of America.

(460 Meters, 650 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

7:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

10:15 a. m.—Radio Hotel and Institute.

10:30 a. m.—NBO studio program.

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11:05 a. m.—Radio Hotel and Institute.

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## THE GUMPS

WE'VE LOST INTEREST IN POLITICS—NOW DAYS THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE LESS TO DO WITH SELECTING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES THAN WE HAVE WITH NAMING A DOG CATCHER IN ABBYSSINIA—IN THE POLITICAL LUNCH ROOM THE REPUBLICAN WAITER SERVES ROAST BEEF—THE DEMOCRATIC WAITER SERVES ROAST LAMB—AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE EITHER BEEF OR LAMB—YOU CAN GO HUNGRY.



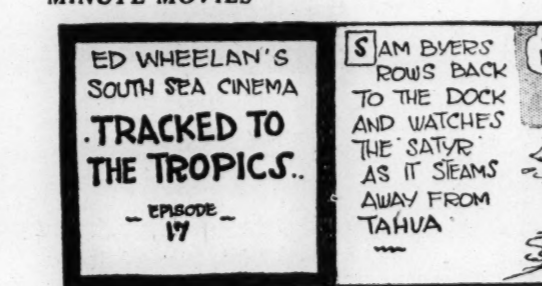
ELLA CINDERS—Green-Eyed Monster



GASOLINE ALLEY



MINUTE MOVIES



BOBBY THATCHER



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER



OPPENHEIMER & SHAH

Diamonds—Jewelry—Silverware  
907 F St. N.W. Main 5492

## Served With Apple Sauce and Gravy

IS THAT SO? YOU GO TO ONE OF THE CONVENTIONS AND TRY AND GIVE AN ORDER TO ONE OF THE SERVANTS—AND SEE HOW QUICK YOU GET THROWN OUT THE BACK DOOR—



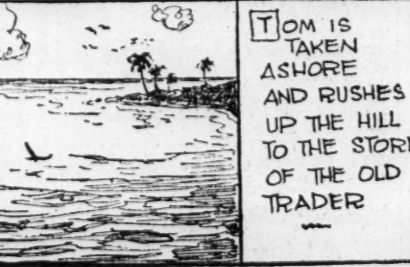
By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



What's this—the green-eyed monster? Can Ella possibly be jealous of Mr. Cummings? Is she concealing something from us? We shall see!



By Ed Wheelan



At Bay



By George Storm



We Think We Understand

But I don't understand you, Mike!!

BRANER



## HOWARD UNIVERSITY DEGREES CONFERRED UPON 266 STUDENTS

School of Medicine Leads All  
Departments, With  
89 Graduates.

RESERVE COMMISSIONS  
ARE AWARDED TO 28

22 Medical Seniors Will Be-  
come Internes at Freed-  
men's Hospital.

Exercises incident to the fifty-ninth annual commencement were held yesterday at Howard University in the open-air amphitheater on the campus. Degrees were conferred upon 266 students, 60 from the college of liberal arts, 61 in the college of education, 3 in the school of music, 2 in the college of applied science, 2 in the department of electrical engineering, 24 in the school of religion, 89 in the school of medicine and 3 in the graduate school, besides, there were numerous honorary awards. Commendations as reserve second lieutenants of infantry were awarded to 28, while 5 received certificates of eligibility entitling them to commissions when they arrive at the age of 21. There were 22 students of the school of medicine who were awarded internships in Freedmen's Hospital. The honor graduate of the Reserve Officers Training Corps was Robert Edward Brown.

### Faculties in Procession.

An academic procession from the library hall to the amphitheater was participated in by the president of the university, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, the various faculties members of the trustees board and administrative officials, together with guests of honor the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, who gave the invocation Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who made the commencement address, and Brig. Gen. Frank Palmer, assistant chief of staff, U. S. A., who awarded commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps. Degrees were conferred by Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Wise spoke of the spirit of revolt of modern youth, warning the graduates against the danger of merely meant an overturn of the traditional, and advising them that spiritual revolt, embodying the elements of protest, prophecy, and a consistent program, may be calculated to do much good for world development.

### Many Degrees Awarded.

The awards of degrees were as follows: Bachelor of Arts—Mamie Chestnut Wormley, magna cum laude; Mary Cook, Gladys Jamieson, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Sullivan, Louise Wesley, cum laude; Grace Anderson, Avis Andrews, John E. Bowen, Alonzo H. Brown, Leroy Brown, Dorothy L. Burnett, Alice E. Camper, Bertha L. V. C. O'key, James C. Cobb, Benjamin R. Coward, Simon A. Douglas, Isabel B. Fairfax, Leona T. Gilliam, Christine F. Hawkins, Margie Johnson, Helen E. Jones, James M. Jones, John B. Massey, Kline A. Price, Marion E. Sabbs, Alfred E. Smith, Mary E. Smith, William L. Tignor, Walter J. Upperman, J. Chauncey D. Walker.

### Two Get Comm. Degrees.

Bachelor of Science in Commerce—Malcolm M. Braden, Douglas L. Monroe.

### Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Emma Wilson, magna cum laude; Louise Jean Canaday, William Burt Harper, Nathaniel S. Nance, Edythe A. Marshall, Minnie Pearson, Lillian T. Taylor, Robbie E. Turner, cum laude; Pearl F. Alexander, Hilda C. Allen, Howard A. Bailey, Pansy L. Borders, Kathryn C. Brown, Margaret E. Brown, Martha R. Bruce, Martha N. Buckham, Portia C. Bullock, Gladys G. Calloway, Valerie E. Chase, Evelyn E. Cook, Eunice E. Creshaw, Norma C. Crosby, Ruth Doby, Gladys D. Duncan, Harry G. Eberhardt, Ada B. Gray, Mamie E. Hawkins, Walter J. Hawkins, Lydia M. Hillman, Minnie L. Jones, Frances M. Jordan, Mary F. Kearney, Susan B. Liles, Edith A. Lyons, Hope Lyons, Davis W. McNeely, Quene E. McNeill, Beatrice F. Mitchell, Beatrice E. Morgan, Lydia A. Murray, Edna M. Naylor, Marea S. Ogle, Susie L. Owens, Evangeline M. Palmer, Neola Parr, William G. Rich, Henry T. Richard, Mary B. Robinson, Evelyn A. Smith, Ruth A. Thomas, Violet L. Tibbs, Edna M. West, Mildred L. Wilkins, Ethna B. Winston, Kenneth F. Young, Marion L. Young, Denver D. C. Mitchell.

### Education Degrees for Five.

Bachelor of science in education: Louis A. Hansborough, Lillian V. Hill, cum laude; Mae A. Johnson, Burtis N. Mabry, Gertrude S. Spencer.

### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

Gladys Costley, Lillian L. Williams.

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Thomas E. Batson, Thomas C. Cope.

### Bachelor of Theology.

Herbert B. Chapman, Randolph A. James, John W. Lippell, Bachelor of divinity: Henry E. Harris, Jesse E. Toomer, James H. Tucker.

### Bachelor of Laws.

Harry O. Bright, Thomas J. Dillon, James G. Eaton, Henry D. Espy, Frederick L. French, William S. French, Thomas E. Goode, Fairfax Jackson, John H. Jamison, George G. Jefferson, Lee W. Johnson, Robert Lundy, Henry P. Owens, Judson B. Powell, Edward A. Reid, Neil E. Williams.

### Doctor of Medicine.

Howard H. Allen, George A. K. Andrews, Bruce K. Bailey, Luther S. Bradley, Horace A. Bramwell, Willis R. Branch, Schley Brown, William H. Brown, Hugh A. Browne, Philip A. Burch, DeWitt A. Butler, Philip A. Butler, Joseph F. S. Carter, Levere M. Chaney, Thomas J. Cole, Canute G. Constable, Alexander C. Davis, Charles V. DeCasseres, Joseph N. Dodson, Charles J. Donnelly, John W. Edwards, William B. Fonville, Damascus C. Ford, Dekoven A. French, Joseph G. Gathings, Stanley R. M. Giddens, Donald M. Harper, Samuel James, Simon N. James, Robert S. Jackson, Harry J. Jefferson, David Johnson, Eulious G. Larkins, Charles D. Lewis, Charles W. Lewis, Howard E. McNeill.

Clifton F. Nelson, George E. Nightengale, Joseph L. Page, Leroy A. Payne, Theodore E. Perivay, Eugene B. Perry, Nelson L. Perry, Forast D. Speaks, Carroll M. St. Clair, Arthur M. Townsend, Cyril A. Walwyn, Howard L. Warring, Charles F. West, Heber E. Wharton, Rudolph M. Wyche, Willie D. Young.

### Many Become Dentists.

Doctor of dental surgery: Robert H. Branch, Lorenzo R. Carter, Roscoe H. Delaney, Wilfred S. Duhaney, Costomer T. Ewell, Taylor F. Finley, Rachel E. Hill, Charles R. Hilton, Lionel D. McLean, Early R. Marrow, Robert W. Morgan, James G. Rhodes, Eugene H. Rummons, Charles B. Sanford, Otis J. Williams, Augustus A. Williams, Anthony L. Wright.

### Pharmaceutical Chemist.

Henry L. Brooks, William C. Bryant, Marjorie F. Butler, John Henry Cochrane, Julian D. Cooper, Gladys I. Darrell, Shirley E. Gilbert, Isaac B. Hall, Daniel L. Harris, Whitney M. Haydel, Rhoda B. Hazelton, Mary S. Holley, John H. Laler, Mary J. L. Johnson, Grover Norris, G. W. Shelby, William H. Skinner, Lola N. Vassell, William McK. Wynn.

### Master of Arts.

Eva Tanguay Hilton, Summerfield F. H. Jones, Marion Manola Thompson, Fellow, Lillian S. Brown, Emil S. Busey, Gladys G. Calloway, Paul Hasty, Edythe A. Marshall, David Tucker, Helen E. Wilson.

### Honorary Degrees.

Master of arts: A. K. Andrews, Horace A. Bramwell, DeWitt A. Butler, Joseph F. S. Carter, L. McD. Chaney, Thomas J. Cole, Joseph N. Dodson, Charles J. Donnelly, Joseph G. Gathings, Donald M. Harper, Simon N. James, Robert S. Jackson, Harry J. Jefferson, Charles W. Lewis, Howard L. M. Nell, Theodore E. Perivay, F. Douglas Speaks, C. Summer Syphax, Howard L. Warring, Cyril L. Walwyn, Heber E. Wharton, Willie D. Young.

### Doctor of Divinity.

William R. A. Palmer, Doctor of laws, Moorefield Storey, Simon G. Atkins.

### Interdisciplinary.

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### Justice Siddons to Rule Monday on Motion to Clear Oil Magnate.

### SUBPENA UNDER ATTACK

(Associated Press.)

Justice Frederick L. Siddons, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, today ruled on a motion for a directed verdict in the trial of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, against the testimony of Jesse C. Atkins, Frank J. Hogan and Albert L. Hopkins, of defense counsel, who insisted that the resolution under which Stewart had been called before the Senate public lands committee was defective, as it was clearly for judicial and not legislative purposes. The defense also attacked the subpoena and Hogan declared that the committee itself was illegal, having fifteen members instead of fourteen as required by law.

### Radio Review.

Anna Koundoutis, Jim Volght and Frances Nettleton, who will repeat tonight their part given last night in the Hoffman and Hoskins Kiddies Radio Review in the Belasco Theater.

### Fire.

One of Fort Myer's crack cavalrymen in the exhibition which was witnessed by visiting officers of the Chilean Navy yesterday afternoon on the Monument Grounds.

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## NEWS OF DAY IN PICTURES



GETTING TOGETHER. Paul E. Lesh (left) and Alvin Miller (right), toastmaster and chairman of ticket committee, respectively, of the dinner and dance to be given tonight in the City Club by the Central High School Alumni Association.



ALL SET FOR TRIP TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE. Robert Robinson, presidential keeper of the dogs, takes Rob Roy, King Cole, R. U. B. Rough and Tiny Tim out for exercises prior to their train trip to Brule.



RADIO REVIEW. Anna Koundoutis, Jim Volght and Frances Nettleton, who will repeat tonight their part given last night in the Hoffman and Hoskins Kiddies Radio Review in the Belasco Theater.



THROUGH FIRE. One of Fort Myer's crack cavalrymen in the exhibition which was witnessed by visiting officers of the Chilean Navy yesterday afternoon on the Monument Grounds.



TOOT TOOT. Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association crowding to the deck rail as they left the wharf yesterday for their annual outing along the Potomac and the Chesapeake Bay to carry the slogan: "Deal in Washington."

### OVER HERE—OVER THERE.

### Ludendorff's Problem

### ON FACING SUCH A TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE—LUDENDORFF'S SINGLE PROBLEM WAS TO HANG ON WHERE HE WAS FOR A FEW WEEKS UNTIL THE AUTUMN RAINS WOULD MAKE FURTHER CAMPAIGNING IMPOSSIBLE. IF HE COULD DO THIS, GERMAN DIPLOMACY MIGHT ATTAIN AN HONORABLE PEACE.

### EVEN IF THIS RE-SOURCE FAILED HE COULD, DURING THE WINTER, REPEAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE RETREAT OF 1917, AND WITHDRAW BEHIND THE MEUSE.

### BUT ONCE MORE GEOGRAPHIC AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES WERE BUT INCIDENTAL, FOCH HAD DRIVEN THE GERMAN IN-TO THE HINDENBURG LINE AND IN A CONDITION WHICH WOULD MAKE DEFENSE OF THE LINE IMPOSSIBLE.

### HE WAS NOW TO TRY HIS HAND AT DRIVING THE GERMAN ARMY OUT OF THAT LINE AND, IN DOING THIS, SO ABSORB THE GERMAN RESERVES THAT FURTHER RESISTANCE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, AND CAPITULATION NECESSARY.

### FOR FOUR YEARS, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN WEAPONS, THE WORLD HAD WELL NIGH FORGOTTEN THAT THE SINGLE PURPOSE OF WAR MUST BE TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S POWER TO RESIST.

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## Hebrew Oratorical Contests Announced

Prospective candidates for honors in the third annual oratorical contest of the Middle Atlantic States Federation of Young Men Hebrew Association and Young Women Hebrew Association organizations, to be held in Richmond, Va., September 2, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Jewish Community Center, according to an announcement last night by David Wiener, chairman of the local contest committee.

Any member of either of the two organizations, between the ages of 17 and 25, is eligible to compete in local elimination contests to be held before June 24. The first prize of \$75 for honors in the final contest is offered by E. I. Kaufmann, of this city, while a second prize of \$50 will be awarded by the Baltimore organizations. The association whose representative receives first prize will be awarded a silver loving cup.

## Report by Headley Rejected by Hesse

Maj. Edwin H. Hesse, superintendent of police, yesterday rejected a report of Inspector Albert J. Headley on the complaint of rude conduct made by Leslie E. Atkey, 227 Fourteenth street northeast, against Precinct Detective Arthur Finely, of the Ninth Precinct. Finely was charged with unnecessary rudeness in arresting Atkey for parking at the mouth of an alley at 3 a. m. Monday while he changed his clothes following a motor trip from New York and before putting his car in a garage. Headley was off on a seven-day leave of absence, so the case has been submitted to Inspector W. H. Harrison for further investigation.

## BOOTH TALKS ON APPEAL OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Practicality Is Emphasized in  
Lecture at First Church  
in Capital.

## EXPLAINS BIBLE TEACHING

A lecture on "Christian Science: Its Practical Appeal," was delivered last evening in First Church of Christ, Scientist, to a large attendance, by W. Stuart Booth, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo. Mr. Booth is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. He was introduced by William G. Biederman, First Reader of First Church, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

In commencing his lecture, Mr. Booth briefly sketched the experience of Mary Baker Eddy in connection with her discovery of Christian Science, pointing out its scriptural basis and authority. He then explained somewhat the Bible teaching, emphasizing by Christian Science, that the Christ is the expression of God's spiritual nature, which was so fully understood by Jesus and so perfectly demonstrated by him as to earn for him the divine title of Christ Jesus.

Mr. Booth then said: "The Christ as expressed through in Christian Science is revealing the divine Principle, Love, and is leading men into the demonstrable understanding of truth. In this sense, the Bible teachings are explicit and unimpeachable in renouncing and denouncing such materialistic teaching."

"For instance, we read: 'It is the Spirit that quickeneth: the flesh profiteth nothing.' (John 6:63.) And, 'They which are children of the flesh these are not the children of God.' (Rom. 8:8.) Mrs. Eddy's rational and religious sense led her to adopt the deductive line of reasoning in presenting the Science of Christianity to the world in her book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.' In so doing she followed the example of Christ Jesus, whose constant purpose and practice were to conform to the will of God, and to do his father's will as it is in heaven."

"Christ Jesus put God first in his logical thinking and speaking, and in his daily living. Christian Science, being the restoration of primitive Christian preaching and the reinstatement of primitive Christian practice, likewise bases its argument of words and works upon the Scriptural teaching about God, and reasons deductively therefrom."

## Medical Officers Are Reappointed by City

Samuel J. Dantale and Edwin H. Silver were reappointed by the District Commissioners as members of the board of examiners in optometry for further term of three years each and Dr. Louis J. Bradley was reappointed for five years on the board of pharmacy. Three thousand dollars of the Commissioners' emergency fund was set aside for use by the contagious disease service of the health department due to exhaustion of that division's regular appropriation.

## Contract Suit Settled.

Josephine C. Tierney, 6328 Utah avenue northwest, who sued Randolph Jennings, 726 Fourteenth street northwest, for \$3,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, settled and dismissed her suit yesterday in Circuit Court through her attorney, J. Ridley Shields. This suit concerned the erection by the defendant of two houses for the plaintiff.

## Two Divorces Suit Dismissed.

The bill for absolute divorce filed June 1 by Mrs. Marion B. Tippett against Robert L. Tippett was dismissed by Justice Peyton Gordon in Equity Court on motion of the plaintiff through her counsel, J. E. James. Justice Gordon also dismissed the bill for absolute divorce filed September 1, 1927, by Mrs. Maude V. Mann against William E. Mann on motion of the plaintiff through her counsel, J. E. James.

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